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TAGS: PFOR, CASC, IN

SUBJECT: HARCOS AND FLETCHER

REF: CALCUTTA 1265 AND 1266

1. WE CONCUR IN YOUR APPROACHES TO INSPECTOR GENERAL RANJIT GUPTA AND CHIEF SECRETARY. WE DOUBT YOU SHOULD APPROACH CHIEF JUSTICE ON CASE WHICH IS BEFORE HIM, PARTICULARLY IF THE ONLY ARGUMENTS YOU CAN MAKE ARE THE DESIRABILITY OF ACTING SPEEDILY (WHICH COULD BE INTERPRETED AS AN IMPLIED SLIGHT AT THE PRECESSES OF THE HIGH COURT) AND THE ILLIGIC OF THE PROSECUTION'S DELAYING TACTICS (WHICH GETS YOU RIGHT INTO THE SUBSTANCE OF THE CASE).

2. WE ARE PLEASED THAT THE GOI'S APPROACHES APPEAR TO HAVE GOTTEN THROUGH TO AT LEAST SOME PEOPLE IN CALCUTTA AND HOPE YOU CAN CONTINUE TO REMIND SENIOR GOWB OFFICIALS OF THE POINT MADE BY RANJAN GUPTA ABOUT THE BAD IMPRESSION BEING LEFT BY THE INTERMINABLE INVESTIGATION.

3. WE ARE REPEATING BOTH REFTELS TO SECSTATE.
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